

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of

Vincent George MCCARTHY et al.

Application No.: 10/574,968

Filed: September 20, 2006

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR REDUCING MOTION OF FLOATING VESSEL

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 3617

Examiner: Edwin L. SWINEHART

Confirmation No.: 5903

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2007, Applicants submit herewith a Three-Month Petition for Extension of Time extending the period of response from November 8, 2007 to February 8, 2008, and the following Amendment and Response.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which begins on page 4 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 16 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this Response.